

# SPORTING NEWS AND COMMENT

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## WORKS IN MUD AT GRAVESEND TRACK

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**GRAVESEND RACE TRACK.** May 28.—The hard rain of yesterday has left the track in a very heavy condition today, and the time made by the thoroughbreds was necessarily slow, but at that there were a number of very clever moves, of which the following were the best.

**BURLISQUE**—Six furlongs, 0.25-0.51-2.3, 1.00, 1.10, breaking; 100 pounds up. A very nice performance for a two-year-old over this very heavy track.

**INTERLOPER** went along with Burlisque and finished right with him. This is a very nice pair of colts. They belong to the National Stable.

**BURLISQUE**—Five furlongs, 0.22, 0.34, 0.38-0.5, 1.02-0.35, breaking; 110 pounds up. This is certainly a mud runner, as he only won East in the mud and he seems to relish it.

**OH HANDSOME**—Four furlongs, 0.27, 0.34-0.5, breaking; 110 pounds up. Only an ordinary colt, but nearly fit.

**BARON ESHER**—Four furlongs, 0.27, 0.34-0.5, breaking; 110 pounds up. Not much account and will have to be placed among very cheap horses to win.

**LAWSONIAN**—Four furlongs, 0.22, 0.34-0.5, breaking; 110 pounds up. This is improving every day, but is not yet ready.

**GREEN ROOM**—Four furlongs, 0.11, 0.24-0.5, 0.37, 0.40-0.5, 1.02-0.35, breaking; 100 pounds up. A very high class colt and at his very best. This was very nice work considering the track.

**BELDAME**—Galloped a mile and a furlong in 2.02, breaking; 113 pounds up. This good filly is surely reaching her old-time form as she looks improved in every way.

**BRACHA**—Four furlongs, 0.12-0.5, 0.23, 0.40, 0.55-0.25, breaking; 100 pounds up. Is fit and quite a clever colt.

**MINTIA**—Five furlongs, 0.25-0.5, 0.32, 1.08, breaking; 115 pounds up. Is fit, but can't run in the mud.

**CONFERENT**—0.12-0.5, 0.25, 0.37-0.5, 0.50-0.25, 1.04-0.25, breaking. A nice colt with a lot of speed, but still needs work to make him good.

**BANKER**—Galloped six furlongs in 1.15 with 100 pounds up. Looks well and is nearly fit.

**OLISAU**—Four furlongs, 0.12-0.5, 0.25-0.5, 0.38-0.5, breaking; 115 pounds up. A very clever work, considering the track. She is at her best and has class.

**AMBERJACK**—Galloped one mile in 1.50, breaking; 95 pounds up. This colt looks well after his long absence of training.

**Sunday Workouts.** 0.12, 0.21-0.5, 0.38-0.5, 0.49-0.5, 1.03, breaking; with 100 pounds up. This filly belongs to the National Stable, being trained by Tim Gaynor, and to say she is a good filly only partially explains her value. She worked on the outside of the brown colt by Tordington, of the same stable, and she only showed a slight improvement in her trial and I look for her to develop as a first-class filly. She is fit.

**OUT OF REACH**—One and one-eighth miles, 0.25-0.5, 0.51-1.35-0.5, 1.34-0.5, 2.09-0.5, breaking; 115 pounds up. Is doing nicely and ready for any day. Looks improved in every way.

**DINAH**—Six furlongs, 0.25, 0.35-0.5, 1.01-0.5, breaking; 110 pounds up. Is fast looking to form, but only an ordinary colt.

**ORFORD**—Galloped one mile and a furlong in 2.02, breaking; 106 pounds up. This filly is doing nicely and recent races tell the story.

**SWEET ALICE**—Six furlongs, 0.24-0.5, 0.38-0.5, 0.49-0.5, 1.03, breaking; 110 pounds up. Very nice racing form, but a race on the grass track at Sheepshead will about catch her at her best.

**ORFORD**—Galloped six furlongs in 1.15, breaking; 90 pounds up. All he needed as he is fit any day.

**GOVERNOR**—Five furlongs, 0.12-0.5, 0.24, 0.35-0.5, 0.40-0.5, breaking; 115 pounds up. A nice filly and almost ready for any day.

**KING COLE**—Five furlongs, 0.12-0.5, 0.25-0.5, 0.38-0.5, 0.49-0.5, breaking; 110 pounds up. Is doing nicely and ready for any day.

**CONFESSOR**—Five furlongs, 0.25-0.5, 0.38-0.5, 0.49-0.5, breaking; 110 pounds up. Never looked better and seems to have plenty of speed.

**TRIPPHON**—Four furlongs, 0.25-0.5, 0.38-0.5, breaking; 110 pounds up. This horse is badly touched in the wind and will have to have a short race, but is very speedy and might last out the short six furlongs at Gravesend.

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**EDNA**—Five furlongs, 0.24, 0.37-0.5, 0.51-1.35, breaking; 100 pounds up. Looks very fit and should win a selling race very soon.

**CHITTY**—Four furlongs, 0.12, 0.21-0.5, 0.37-0.5, 0.49-0.5, breaking; 110 pounds up. Is doing nicely and ready for any day.

**KEATOR**—Six furlongs, 0.12, 0.24-0.5, 0.38-0.5, breaking; 110 pounds up. Very clever work and no reason why he can't run a nice race. Has a world of running in the mud.

**MEIKRO**—Three furlongs, 0.12-0.5, 0.24, 0.35-0.5, breaking; 110 pounds up. Very clever plater and will have to be rounded to his best form.

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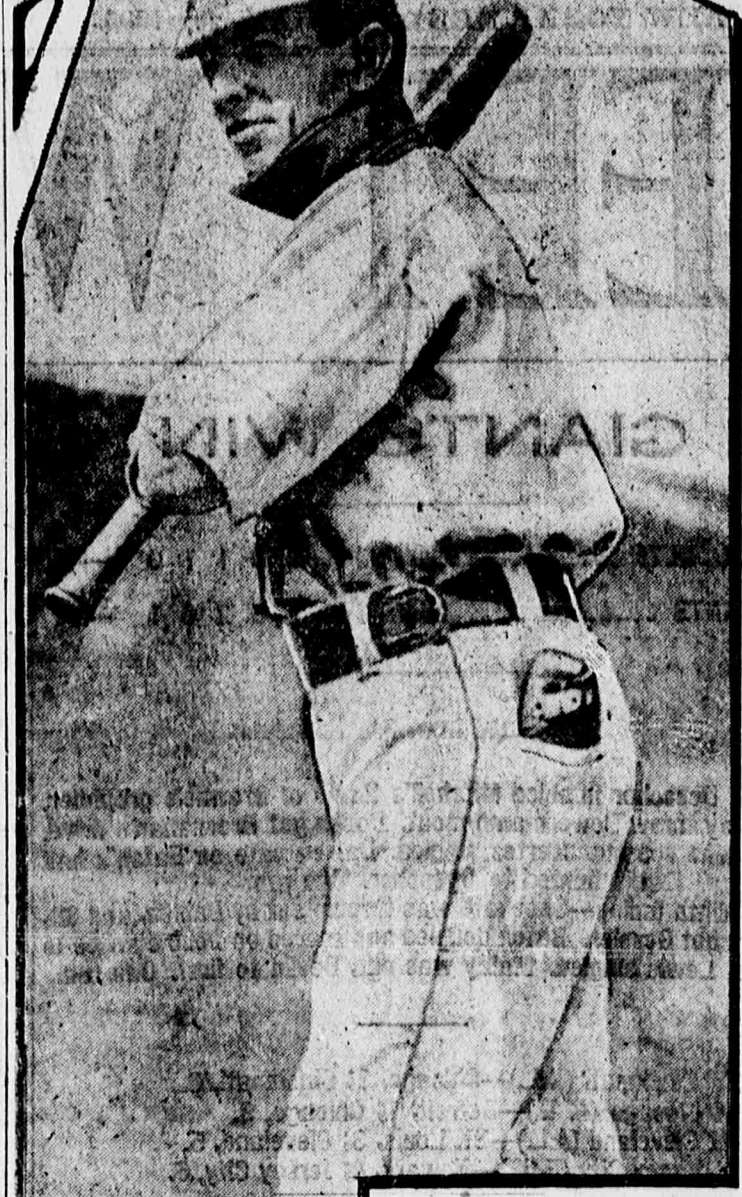
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WILLIE KOSTER, "HIGHER CLASS"

English Lad, two eligibles for the Parkway Handicap, to be run to-morrow, were this morning given their final prep for the event in the shape of a gallop of one mile. Their time in fractions follows: 0.33, 0.35-0.5, 0.52-1.2, 1.06, 1.18-0.4, 1.30-0.4, 1.44-0.4, 1.58-0.4, 2.02-0.4, 2.16-0.4, 2.30-0.4, 2.44-0.4, 2.58-0.4, 3.12-0.4, 3.26-0.4, 3.40-0.4, 3.54-0.4, 4.08-0.4, 4.22-0.4, 4.36-0.4, 4.50-0.4, 5.04-0.4, 5.18-0.4, 5.32-0.4, 5.46-0.4, 6.00-0.4, 6.14-0.4, 6.28-0.4, 6.42-0.4, 6.56-0.4, 7.10-0.4, 7.24-0.4, 7.38-0.4, 7.52-0.4, 8.06-0.4, 8.20-0.4, 8.34-0.4, 8.48-0.4, 9.02-0.4, 9.16-0.4, 9.30-0.4, 9.44-0.4, 9.58-0.4, 10.12-0.4, 10.26-0.4, 10.40-0.4, 10.54-0.4, 11.08-0.4, 11.22-0.4, 11.36-0.4, 11.50-0.4, 12.04-0.4, 12.18-0.4, 12.32-0.4, 12.46-0.4, 13.00-0.4, 13.14-0.4, 13.28-0.4, 13.42-0.4, 13.56-0.4, 14.10-0.4, 14.24-0.4, 14.38-0.4, 14.52-0.4, 15.06-0.4, 15.20-0.4, 15.34-0.4, 15.48-0.4, 16.02-0.4, 16.16-0.4, 16.30-0.4, 16.44-0.4, 16.58-0.4, 17.12-0.4, 17.26-0.4, 17.40-0.4, 17.54-0.4, 18.08-0.4, 18.22-0.4, 18.36-0.4, 18.50-0.4, 19.04-0.4, 19.18-0.4, 19.32-0.4, 19.46-0.4, 20.00-0.4, 20.14-0.4, 20.28-0.4, 20.42-0.4, 20.56-0.4, 21.10-0.4, 21.24-0.4, 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